

school districts created or incorporated for free school purposes only under the General Laws of this State; providing that the present board of trustees continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 43, "An Act authorizing the appointment of an investigator in Tom Green county, Texas, by the district attorney of the Fifty-first Judicial District; fixing the compensation of such investigator and the amount of expenses allowed him, and providing a method for the payment thereof, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

(Continued.)

(Friday, March 6, 1931.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today (by unanimous consent), were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Quinn and Mr. McDougald:

H. B. No. 795, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6269 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by the Acts of 1929, Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, page 283, Chapter 113, providing for deputies in any county having a population of more than one hundred and thirty thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, as shown by the latest United States census, and containing two cities of

fifty thousand or more population, each, as shown by said census, said county composing two or more judicial districts, by adding Section 6869a; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the amendment herewith provided for, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Quinn and Mr. McDougald:

H. B. No. 796, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3902 of the Revised Statutes of 1925, as amended by the Acts of 1929, Forty-first Legislature, Chapter 92, page 225, providing for the appointment and compensation of first assistants, heads of departments, other assistants, stenographers, clerks and investigators, in the office of the county attorney, in any county having a population of more than 130,000 and less than 150,000 inhabitants, as shown by the latest United States census, and containing two cities of 50,000 or more population, each, as shown by said census, said county composing two or more judicial districts, and having no district attorney, by adding Section 3902-e; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the amendment herewith provided for, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Kennedy:

H. B. No. 797, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to hunt, shoot or kill any quail in Falls county for a period of five years; fixing penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. McCombs:

H. B. No. 798, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1119 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 so as to change the population of towns coming within its scope from 2000 to 1000, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Dowell:

H. B. No. 799, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 141, page 210, of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dale:

H. B. No. 800, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 14, Acts of Fourth Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Savage, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. McCombs, Mr. Holder and Mr. Keller:

H. B. No. 801, A bill to be entitled "An Act giving exclusive authority to the commissioners court of each county to employ, discharge and fix the compensation of all assistants, deputies, aides and employes of the county and/or of the county officers, where the compensation of such assistants, deputies, aides and employes is paid out of the county's funds; repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Adamson:

H. B. No. 802, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 5, Chapter 88, Acts Second Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Johnson of Dimmit:

H. B. No. 803, A bill to be entitled "An Act directing the Treasurer of the State of Texas to pay to Henry W. Baylor, William F. Hardeman, George W. Baylor, Charles W. McFaddin, Oscar D. Baker, George S. Stockley, Sidney J. Baylor, Leon Heard, Wyatt Heard, James Whitecotton, Mrs. Mittie A. Smith, Mrs. Alexander Wilkerson, Mrs. John H. Affleck and Mrs. Sarah Cunningham, each, the sum of \$360; said persons being members, or the surviving wives of deceased members of the Montel Guards, officially designated as Company "G," First Texas Cavalry, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Caven and Mr. Holloway:

H. B. No. 804, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of deputies and assistants to county and district officers in counties having a population of not less than 48,935 and not more than 49,000, according

to the last United States census, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Brooks:

H. B. No. 805, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay miscellaneous claims against the State of Texas, and authorizing payment of said miscellaneous items on taking effect of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

By Mr. Dale:

H. B. No. 806, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring the payment of all taxes on instruments evidencing any indebtedness secured by a lien on real estate before such lien can be foreclosed, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fisher:

H. B. No. 807, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to allot and pay out of available rural aid funds a consolidation bonus to certain designated school districts, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Brice:

H. B. No. 808, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it lawful to take or catch catfish, perch, buffalo, and drum in any of the waters of Delta, Hopkins or Franklin counties, with a seine having meshes two inches square, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Anderson:

H. B. No. 809, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 172 of Title 5 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

(Relating to proceedings to escheat regarding aliens.)

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Westbrook and Mr. Engelhard:

H. B. No. 810, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5746, Re-

vised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."✓

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

RELATING TO HOUSE BILL NO. 809.

Mr. Anderson asked unanimous consent of the House to introduce at this time and have read first time, House bill No. 809.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING.

The following House joint resolution was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

By Mr. McGregor:

H. J. R. No. 37, Proposing to repeal Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the same being the article creating the judiciary department of the State and to adopt and enact a new Article 5 in lieu thereof, reorganizing the Judiciary Department of the State of Texas.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 197, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 85, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

SENATE BILL NO. 237 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, as a special order on its passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 237, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties, acting through their commissioners courts, to purchase seed to be planted on farms in such counties by residents thereof, who are poor and unable to procure same and to purchase feed for the work stock of such residents, and prescribing the terms and conditions, rules and regulations, by which such seed and feed will be furnished said residents of the counties who are poor and unable to procure the same; authorizing coun-

ties to use their general funds for this purpose where they have such funds; authorizing them to issue warrants against such funds if such counties will have the same when the taxes for the years 1930 and 1931 are collected," etc.

The bill having been read second time on yesterday with point of order by Mr. Greathouse, pending.

Mr. Greathouse withdrew the point of order.

Mr. Van Zandt offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 237, Section 1, by adding the following before the words "provided" in line 16, on page 2 thereof, "to an amount not to exceed the general revenue" of such county "and the constitutional limit thereon."

(Pending consideration of the amendment, Mr. Gilbert occupied the chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the chair.)

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Van Zandt, it was lost.

(Mr. McGill in the chair.)

Mr. Wagstaff offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 237 by striking out all below the enacting clause and substituting the following:

Section 1. The counties of this State shall have authority to expend their general funds for the purpose of purchasing seed to be planted by residents of such counties during the year 1931 and of supplying feed for the work stock of the residents of such counties who are poor and unable to procure such feed; provided, however, that not more than sufficient seed for sixty acres of land shall be furnished to any one person or one household, and not more feed shall be furnished to any one person or household than is sufficient for work stock to work sixty acres of land.

Sec. 2. All persons entitled to seed and feed for stock and wishing to avail themselves of the benefits of this act shall file with the county clerk of the county where such applicant resides, on or before the first day of September, 1931, an application duly sworn to before some officer authorized to administer oaths. Said application shall contain a true statement of the number of acres the applicant intends to plant; how many

bushels or pounds and the kind and character of seed he will require to seed his ground, and the number and kind of work stock he intends to work on such lands; said application shall show that the applicant has not procured and is not able to procure the necessary seed and feed for the current year; that he desires such seed and feed for no other purpose than that specified in this act, and that he will not sell or store the same or any part thereof, but will use the same and the whole amount thereof in planting and working the crops on the lands specified in his application. Said application shall also set forth the location and ownership of lands which the applicant expects to work. The application shall also contain a true and full description of all the real and personal property owned by the applicant and all incumbrances and liens thereon. He shall also state what, if anything, he owes, and to whom, and the amount thereof, and said applicant shall further state the length of time he has resided in said county and the post office address of his former residence. All applications filed under the provisions of this act shall be consecutively numbered, and shall be open to public inspection; and no application shall be considered by the board of county commissioners except as have been made and filed in the manner prescribed in this section. All applications shall be on forms prescribed and furnished the counties operating hereunder by the Governor of Texas.

Sec. 3. Any person making a false statement in such sworn application shall be guilty of false swearing, and shall be punished as prescribed for that offense in the Penal Code of this State. Any person obtaining aid by any false statement in such application, or in aid thereof, shall be deemed guilty of swindling, and shall be punished therefor as prescribed in the Penal Code of this State for the offense of swindling.

Sec. 4. The county commissioners court of each county operating under the provisions of this act shall examine and pass upon all such applications, and may require such additional proof of any of the facts stated therein as may be necessary to make them cognizant of the real facts. If they approve an application, they shall direct the issuance of such grain and feed to the applicant as they may deem sufficient and consistent

with the necessities of other applicants and the ability of the county to respond to the valid demands made upon it under this act; they may direct the issuance of additional seed and additional feedstuff to any applicant, from time to time, when they deem it necessary and consistent with the conditions that confront them.

Sec. 5. The county clerk of each county shall, as soon as the county commissioners shall have approved an application, issue to such applicant an order for the number of bushels or pounds of each kind of seed, and the amount and kind and character of feed which has been allowed said applicant, unless otherwise directed by the commissioners, or by the county judge, acting for them; provided, however, that such order shall not be delivered to the applicant until he shall have signed a contract in duplicate, attested by the county clerk, to the effect that said applicant, for and in consideration of the seed and feed furnished him, which shall be described in such contract, the applicant promises to pay to said county the amount of the cost of same, which shall be therein specified, together with ten per cent of attorney's fees if suit should be brought on the same. The amount of such indebtedness shall become due and payable on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1931, together with five per cent interest per annum from the date of such contract. The contract shall be on forms prescribed by the Attorney General.

Sec. 6. On the delivery of such contract to the county clerk, he shall file the duplicate thereof as chattel mortgages are filed, and the county shall thereby acquire a just and valid lien upon the crops grown by such applicant which are planted from the seeds thus purchased or worked with work stock for which such feed was advanced; said contract shall be a valid lien as against all creditors, purchasers or mortgages thereafter and against all liens of any kind or character, whether in good faith or otherwise, and the filing of said contract shall be held and considered to be full and sufficient notice to all parties of the existence and extent of said lien, which shall continue in force until the amount covered by said contract is fully paid.

Sec. 7. The original of said contract shall be delivered to the tax collector, whose duty it shall be to col-

lect the same when due, and pay same to the county; provided said collector shall receive one per cent of the amount collected to be accounted for as fees of office. If the amount due is not paid the collector, then he shall deliver the contract to the county attorney, who shall bring suit thereon, and for foreclosure of all liens, and shall receive for his services the ten per cent attorney's fees when collection is made; provided, that the county may make use of garnishment, attachment or sequestration proceedings; provided, however, that the commissioners court shall have authority to extend the time of payment on any amount due under the contract, upon such terms as may be agreed upon; provided, approved security is furnished; any renewal of the contract shall be a lien against the contractor's crops wherever planted, in the same manner as in the first instance, but a copy of the renewed contract must be filed as in the first instance.

Sec. 8. Any person or persons who shall, contrary to the provisions of this act, sell, transfer, take or carry away, or in any manner dispose of the seed or feed, or any part thereof, furnished under this act, or shall use or dispose of same, or any part thereof, for any other purposes than those stated in his application except under the direction of the commissioners court, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for any time not more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 9. The county commissioners of every county operating under this act shall advertise their purpose to distribute feed and seed hereunder for ten days in some newspaper published in the county prior to the date when they shall begin such distribution; or if no newspaper is published, then by notice posted at the usual place in the court house. Said advertisement or notice shall contain a provision distribution will be made at a time stated therein.

Sec. 10. If more seed and feed is applied for than can be supplied by the commissioners under the provisions of this act, then, as near as may be, considering all the facts and circumstances, a pro rata distribution shall be made by them among those who shall have been found entitled to

the benefits of this act, taking into consideration the acreage and necessities of each applicant. The commissioners shall have the right to refuse any application which they may deem improper to grant, and may revise their adjustment on applications at any time before distribution.

Sec. 11. With the funds provided under this act, it shall be the duty of the commissioners to purchase such seed and feed at the lowest price at which the same can be obtained, to store and care for the same until called for, and to furnish the same to applicants at the actual cost thereof, which shall include transportation, storage, insurance, handling and any other necessary charges, if any; provided, that in the purchase of planting seed and feed herein provided for, the commissioners court may first make application to the Commissioner of Agriculture for assistance in the purchase of these commodities, and that all the facilities of said Department shall be at the service of different counties which are making use of the funds provided for by the provisions of this act, to the end that said commodities may be purchased at the smallest possible cost. Provided, that before any commissioners court shall purchase any such seed, at least five days' notice shall be given calling for bids in a paper published at least twelve months in said county, and provided, further, that said counties desiring to purchase seed can, through the Commissioner of Agriculture, purchase the same in one quantity in order to get the best price possible.

Sec. 12. In case a county does not have the actual funds in hand, it may issue warrants against its general funds due from taxes for the current year, which warrants shall be paid when such taxes are collected and which may bear such rate of interest as may be fixed by the commissioners court.

Sec. 13. It is further provided that on application of any county by its commissioners court, showing that it has no further funds, or will have no funds which may be used for the purposes herein contemplated, or that it has insufficient funds for such purposes, the State of Texas shall advance to such county such sum of money as may be necessary for the purposes contemplated by this act, not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for any one county. The county receiving such advancement

shall repay the same in not to exceed two years, making an annual payment of not less than one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) thereof each year. The fund so advanced to the county shall be repaid, together with four per cent (4%) interest on the sum advanced. The application of any county for State aid in this manner shall be made to the Governor of the State of Texas, whose duty it shall be to investigate the conditions in such county, and if he determines that the amount of aid applied for is necessary, he shall approve such application for aid and immediately present the same to the Comptroller of the State of Texas, who shall issue his warrant on the Treasury of this State in favor of the county, for the amount approved. All counties receiving State aid shall execute an obligation of the county, payable to the State of Texas, which obligation shall be authorized by the commissioners court of the county receiving such aid, and the form of such obligation shall be prescribed by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and the proceedings of such commissioners court shall be subject to review by the Attorney General.

Sec. 14. Operation under this act, including the distribution of seed and feed in preparation for the crop year of 1931, may begin as soon as this act becomes effective.

Sec. 15. Whenever the State has furnished aid to any county, the State Treasurer shall open an account on his books with such county, and keep a record thereof, showing all sums advanced, and all payments received, and such other facts as may be relevant.

Sec. 16. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of two million dollars for carrying out the purposes of this act; provided, however, that no part of the funds herein appropriated shall be used directly or indirectly for any purpose other than the purchase of seed and feed, and shall not be used for the payment of any salaries of assistants, agents, or employees, or their expenses.

Sec. 17. The fact that there has been an unprecedented drought in some West Texas counties as well as some of the other counties in this State, which has practically ruined every farmer, and which is causing starvation of the farmers and abandonment of the farms, and the fact that unless some relief is granted the farms will

not be productive and the tillers of the soil heretofore in said sections of the State, will be charges on the State. All of which has caused a state of strife and consternation in said sections, which situation can only be relieved as it was by the Legislature of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, which requires that the constitutional rule which provides that bills shall be read on three several days be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

On motion of Mr. DeWolfe, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Bond offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 237 by adding the following paragraph immediately preceding the emergency clause:

"The commissioners court shall have authority to lend its credit, cash or issue warrants for purpose of purchasing one milch cow of not less than three (3) gallon capacity per day to any citizen of such county who may need a cow on account of such dire public calamity."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Burns of McCulloch moved the previous question on the passage of the bill to third reading, and the main question was ordered.

Senate bill No. 237 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 237 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Scott moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 237 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

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| Adamson. | Burns of Walker. |
| Adkins. | Burns |
| Albritton. | of McCulloch. |
| Alsup. | Carpenter. |
| Anderson. | Claunch. |
| Baker. | Coombes. |
| Beck. | Cox of Lamar. |
| Bedford. | Cox of Limestone. |
| Bounds. | Cunningham. |
| Boyd. | Dale. |
| Bradley. | Daniel. |
| Brice. | Davis. |
| Bryant. | DeWolfe. |

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| Donnell. | Mehl. |
| Dowell. | Moffett. |
| Dunlap. | Munson. |
| Duvall. | Murphy. |
| Elliott. | Olsen. |
| Engelhard. | O'Quinn. |
| Farmer. | Patterson. |
| Farrar. | Pope. |
| Ford. | Ratliff. |
| Fuchs. | Ray. |
| Giles. | Reader. |
| Goodman. | Richardson. |
| Greathouse. | Rogers. |
| Grogan. | Rountree. |
| Hatchitt. | Sanders. |
| Hefley. | Satterwhite. |
| Herzik. | Savage. |
| Hill. | Scott. |
| Holder. | Shelton. |
| Holland. | Sherrill. |
| Holloway. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Hoskins. | Smith of Wood. |
| Howsley. | Sparkman. |
| Hughes. | Steward. |
| Johnson | Strong. |
| of Dallam. | Tarwater. |
| Johnson | Terrell |
| of Dimmit. | of Val Verde. |
| Jones of Shelby. | Towery. |
| Justiss. | Veatch. |
| Kennedy. | Wagstaff. |
| Laird. | Walker. |
| Lasseter. | Warwick. |
| Lee. | Weinert. |
| Leonard. | West of Coryell. |
| Lilley. | West of Cameron. |
| Lockhart. | Westbrook. |
| Magee. | Wyatt. |
| Martin. | Young. |
| Mathis. | |

Nays—6.

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| Adams of Harris. | Brooks. |
| Akin. | McCombs. |
| Bond. | Vaughan. |

Present—Not Voting.

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| Jones of Atascosa. | Stephens. |
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Absent.

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| Barron. | Harrison |
| Caven. | of Waller. |
| Coltrin. | Hines. |
| Dodd. | Hubbard. |
| Dwyer. | Jackson. |
| Ferguson. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Finn. | Kayton. |
| Fisher. | Keller. |
| Forbes. | Lemens. |
| Gilbert. | Long. |
| Graves. | McDougald. |
| Hanson. | McGregor. |
| Hardy. | Metcalfe. |
| Harman. | Morse. |
| Harrison | Nicholson. |
| of El Paso. | Petsch. |

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| Ramsey. | Terrell of Cherokee. |
| Suillvant. | Van Zandt. |
| | Wiggs. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Stevenson. |
| Moore. | Turner. |

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 237 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

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| Adams of Harris. | Howsley. |
| Adamson. | Hughes. |
| Adkins. | Johnson |
| Albritton. | of Dallam. |
| Alsup. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Anderson. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Baker. | Jones of Atascosa. |
| Beck. | Justiss. |
| Bedford. | Kayton. |
| Bounds. | Keller. |
| Boyd. | Kennedy. |
| Bradley. | Laird. |
| Brice. | Lee. |
| Bryant. | Lemens. |
| Burns of Walker. | Leonard. |
| Burns | Lilley. |
| of McCulloch. | Lockhart. |
| Carpenter. | McGregor. |
| Claunch. | Magee. |
| Coombes. | Martin. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Mathis. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Mehl. |
| Cunningham. | Moffett. |
| Dale. | Munson. |
| Davis. | Murphy. |
| De Wolfe. | Olsen. |
| Donnell. | O'Quinn. |
| Dowell. | Patterson. |
| Dunlap. | Pope. |
| Duvall. | Ratliff. |
| Elliott. | Ray. |
| Engelhard. | Reader. |
| Farmer. | Richardson. |
| Farrar. | Rogers. |
| Ferguson. | Rountree. |
| Fisher. | Sanders. |
| Ford. | Satterwhite. |
| Fuchs. | Savage. |
| Giles. | Scott. |
| Goodman. | Shelton. |
| Greathouse. | Sherrill. |
| Grogan. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Hatchitt. | Smith of Wood. |
| Hefley. | Sparkman. |
| Herzik. | Steward. |
| Hill. | Strong. |
| Holder. | Tarwater. |
| Holland. | Terrell |
| Holloway. | of Val Verde. |
| Hoskins. | Towery. |

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| Veatch. | West of Cameron. |
| Walker. | Westbrook. |
| Warwick. | Wyatt. |
| Weinert. | Young. |
| West of Coryell. | |

Nays—11.

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| Akin. | Jackson. |
| Bond. | Lasseter. |
| Brooks. | McCombs. |
| Daniel. | Vaughan. |
| Hardy. | Wagstaff. |

Present—Not Voting.

Stephens.

Absent.

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| Barron. | Hubbard. |
| Caven. | Johnson |
| Coltrin. | of Dimmit. |
| Dodd. | Long. |
| Dwyer. | McDougald. |
| Finn. | Metcalfe. |
| Forbes. | Morse. |
| Gilbert. | Nicholson. |
| Graves. | Petsch. |
| Hanson. | Ramsey. |
| Harman. | Sullivant. |
| Harrison | Terrell |
| of El Paso. | of Cherokee. |
| Harrison | Van Zandt. |
| of Waller. | Wiggs. |
| Hines. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Stevenson. |
| Moore. | Turner. |

Reasons for Votes.

I vote "yea" on Senate bill No. 237 in order to help distressed farmers, but I doubt its constitutionality. I will leave it to the courts and the people.

FARMER.

We vote "no" on Senate bill No. 237 for the reason that it is clearly in violation of Section 52 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas.

WAGSTAFF,
HARDY,
AKIN.

I voted "yea" on Senate bill No. 237 against my better judgment, but resolved the doubt in favor of the farmers of Texas.

JONES of Atascosa.

Mr. Pope moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 49 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent the loan of trust funds by a State bank, State bank and trust company, or other corporation doing trust business, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 49 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Finn moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 49 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Greathouse. |
| Adams of Harris. | Harman. |
| Adamson. | Harrison |
| Adkins. | of El Paso. |
| Akin. | Harrison |
| Albritton. | of Waller. |
| Alsup. | Hatchitt. |
| Baker. | Hefley. |
| Beck. | Herzik. |
| Bounds. | Holland. |
| Bradley. | Holloway. |
| Brice. | Howsley. |
| Brooks. | Hughes. |
| Bryant. | Jackson. |
| Burns of Walker. | Johnson |
| Carpenter. | of Dallam. |
| Caven. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Claunch. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Coombes. | Jones of Atascosa. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Justiss. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Kennedy. |
| Cunningham. | Laird. |
| Dale. | Lasseter. |
| Daniel. | Lee. |
| DeWolfe. | Lemens. |
| Donnell. | Leonard. |
| Dowell. | Lilley. |
| Dwyer. | Lockhart. |
| Engelhard. | McDougald. |
| Farmer. | McGill. |
| Farrar. | Magee. |
| Ferguson. | Mathis. |
| Finn. | Mehl. |
| Fisher. | Moffett. |
| Ford. | Munson. |
| Fuchs. | Murphy. |
| Giles. | Nicholson. |
| Goodman. | Olsen. |
| Graves. | O'Quinn. |

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| Patterson. | Sullivan. |
| Pope. | Tarwater. |
| Ratliff. | Terrell |
| Richardson. | of Val Verde. |
| Rogers. | Towery. |
| Sanders. | Vaughan. |
| Satterwhite. | Veatch. |
| Savage. | Wagstaff. |
| Shelton. | Walker. |
| Sherrill. | Warwick. |
| Smith of Bastrop. | Weinert. |
| Smith of Wood. | West of Coryell. |
| Sparkman. | West of Cameron. |
| Stephens. | Westbrook. |
| Steward. | Wyatt. |
| Strong. | Young. |

Absent.

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| Anderson. | Hubbard. |
| Barron. | Johnson |
| Bedford. | of Dimmit. |
| Bond. | Kayton. |
| Boyd. | Keller. |
| Burns | Long. |
| of McCulloch. | McCombs. |
| Coltrin. | McGregor. |
| Davis. | Martin. |
| Dodd. | Metcalfe. |
| Dunlap. | Morse. |
| Duvall. | Petsch. |
| Elliott. | Ramsey. |
| Forbes. | Ray. |
| Gilbert. | Reader. |
| Grogan. | Rountree. |
| Hanson. | Scott. |
| Hardy. | Terrell |
| Hill. | of Cherokee. |
| Hines. | Van Zandt. |
| Holder. | Wiggs. |
| Hoskins. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Stevenson. |
| Moore. | Turner. |

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 49 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

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| Adams of Harris. | Bryant. |
| Adams of Jasper. | Burns of Walker. |
| Adamson. | Carpenter. |
| Adkins. | Caven. |
| Albritton. | Claunch. |
| Alsup. | Coombes. |
| Anderson. | Cox of Lamar. |
| Baker. | Cox of Limestone. |
| Beck. | Cunningham. |
| Bounds. | Dale. |
| Boyd. | Daniel. |
| Bradley. | DeWolfe. |
| Brice. | Donnell. |
| Brooks. | Dowell. |

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| Dwyer. | McDougald. |
| Elliott. | McGill. |
| Engelhard. | Magee. |
| Farmer. | Martin. |
| Farrar. | Mathis. |
| Ferguson. | Mehl. |
| Fisher. | Moffett. |
| Ford. | Munson. |
| Fuchs. | Murphy. |
| Giles. | Nicholson. |
| Goodman. | Olsen. |
| Graves. | O'Quinn. |
| Greathouse. | Patterson. |
| Grogan. | Pope. |
| Harrison | Ratliff. |
| of El Paso. | Reader. |
| Harrison | Richardson. |
| of Waller. | Rogers. |
| Hatchitt. | Satterwhite. |
| Herzik. | Savage. |
| Hill. | Shelton. |
| Holland. | Sherrill. |
| Holloway. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Hoskins. | Smith of Wood. |
| Howsley. | Sparkman. |
| Hughes. | Stephens. |
| Jackson. | Steward. |
| Johnson | Strong. |
| of Dallam. | Sullivan. |
| Johnson of Morris. | Terrell |
| Jones of Shelby. | of Val Verde. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | Towery. |
| Justiss. | Vaughan. |
| Kennedy. | Veatch. |
| Laird. | Wagstaff. |
| Lasseter. | Walker. |
| Lee. | Weinert. |
| Lemens. | West of Coryell. |
| Leonard. | West of Cameron. |
| Lilley. | Westbrook. |
| Lockhart. | Young. |
| McCombs. | |

Present—Not Voting.

Akin.

Absent.

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| Barron. | Hubbard. |
| Bedford. | Johnson |
| Bond. | of Dimmit. |
| Burns | Kayton. |
| of McCulloch. | Keller. |
| Coltrin. | Long. |
| Davis. | McGregor. |
| Dodd. | Metcalfe. |
| Dunlap. | Morse. |
| Duvall. | Petsch. |
| Finn. | Ramsey. |
| Forbes. | Ray. |
| Gilbert. | Rountree. |
| Hanson. | Sanders. |
| Hardy. | Scott. |
| Harman. | Tarwater. |
| Hefley. | Terrell |
| Hines. | of Cherokee. |
| Holder. | |

Van Zandt.
Warwick.

Wiggs.
Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Moore.
Stevenson.

Turner.

(Speaker in the chair.)

SENATE BILL NO. 56 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7695, Revised Civil Statutes, relating to the first three years' interest to accrue on bonds of water improvement districts, and providing that the maximum amount of bonds to be issued by any such district may include a sum sufficient to pay the first three years' interest to accrue on said bonds, and when such power is exercised no taxes shall be levied for said three-year period, except to pay off and discharge notes provided for in Article 7634; defining, approving and validating elections held in any such districts which were for the purpose of authorizing boards of directors thereof to use the balance of the proceeds of interest bonds to pay interest after the expiration of any three-year period of time; enacting provisions incident and necessary to the subject and purpose of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 56 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Terrell of Val Verde moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 56 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Adams of Harris.
Adams of Jasper.
Adamson.
Adkins.
Akin.
Albritton.
Alsup.
Anderson.
Baker.
Bounds.

Boyd.
Bradley.
Brice.
Brooks.
Bryant.
Burns of Walker.
of McCulloch.
Carpenter.
Claunch.
Coombes.

Cox of Lamar.
Cox of Limestone.
Cunningham.
Dale.
Daniel.
DeWolfe.
Donnell.
Dowell.
Dwyer.
Elliott.
Engelhard.
Farmer.
Farrar.
Ferguson.
Fisher.
Ford.
Fuchs.
Gilbert.
Giles.
Goodman.
Graves.
Grogan.
Harrison
of El Paso.
Harrison
of Waller.
Hatchitt.
Herzik.
Hill.
Holloway.
Hoskins.
Howsley.
Hughes.
Jackson.
Johnson
of Dallam.
Johnson of Morris.
Jones of Shelby.
Jones of Atascosa.
Justiss.
Kayton.
Keller.
Laird.
Lasseter.
Lee.
Lemens.
Leonard.

Lilley.
Lockhart.
McCombs.
McGill.
Magee.
Martin.
Mathis.
Mehl.
Moffett.
Munson.
Murphy.
Nicholson.
Olsen.
O'Quinn.
Patterson.
Ratliff.
Ray.
Reader.
Richardson.
Rogers.
Rountree.
Sanders.
Satterwhite.
Savage.
Shelton.
Sherrill.
Smith of Bastrop.
Smith of Wood.
Sparkman.
Stephens.
Steward.
Strong.
Sullivant.
Tarwater.
Terrell
of Val Verde.
Towery.
Vaughan.
Veatch.
Wagstaff.
Walker.
Warwick.
Weinert.
West of Coryell.
West of Cameron.
Westbrook.
Young.

Nays—2.

Greathouse.

Kennedy.

Absent.

Barron.
Beck.
Bedford.
Bond.
Burns.
Caven.
Coltrin.
Davis.
Dodd.
Dunlap.
Duvall.
Finn.
Forbes.
Hanson.

Hardy.
Harman.
Hefley.
Hines.
Holder.
Holland.
Hubbard.
Johnson
of Dimmit.
Long.
McDougald.
McGregor.
Metcalf.
Morse.

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| Petsch. | Terrell of Cherokee. |
| Pope. | Van Zandt. |
| Ramsey. | Wiggs. |
| Scott. | Wyatt. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Moore. | Turner. |
| Stevenson. | |

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 56 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

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| Adams of Harris. | Holloway. |
| Adams of Jasper. | Hoskins. |
| Adamson. | Howsley. |
| Adkins. | Johnson |
| Albritton. | of Dallam. |
| Alsup. | Johnson |
| Anderson. | of Dimmit. |
| Baker. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Bond. | Jones of Atascosa. |
| Bounds. | Justiss. |
| Boyd. | Kayton. |
| Bradley. | Keller. |
| Brice. | Kennedy. |
| Brooks. | Laird. |
| Bryant. | Lasseter. |
| Burns of Walker. | Lee. |
| Carpenter. | Lemens. |
| Caven. | Leonard. |
| Claunch. | Lilley. |
| Coombes. | Lockhart. |
| Cox of Limestone. | McCombs. |
| Cunningham. | McGill. |
| Dale. | Magee. |
| Daniel. | Martin. |
| DeWolfe. | Mehl. |
| Donnell. | Moffett. |
| Dowell. | Munson. |
| Dunlap. | Murphy. |
| Dwyer. | Nicholson. |
| Elliott. | Olsen. |
| Engelhard. | O'Quinn. |
| Farmer. | Patterson. |
| Farrar. | Pope. |
| Ferguson. | Ratliff. |
| Fisher. | Ray. |
| Ford. | Reader. |
| Fuchs. | Richardson. |
| Gilbert. | Rogers. |
| Giles. | Rountree. |
| Goodman. | Sanders. |
| Graves. | Satterwhite. |
| Grogan. | Savage. |
| Harrison | Scott. |
| of El Paso. | Shelton. |
| Harrison | Sherrill. |
| of Waller. | Smith of Wood. |
| Hatchitt. | Stephens. |
| Hefley. | Stevenson. |
| Herzik. | Steward. |
| Holland. | Strong. |

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| Sullivan. | Wagstaff. |
| Tarwater. | Walker. |
| Terrell | Warwick. |
| of Val Verde. | West of Coryell. |
| Towery. | West of Cameron. |
| Vaughan. | Westbrook. |
| Veatch. | Young. |

Nays—1.

Greathouse.

Present—Not Voting.

Akin.

Absent.

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| Barron. | Hughes. |
| Beck. | Jackson. |
| Bedford. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Burns | Long. |
| of McCulloch. | McDougald. |
| Coltrin. | McGregor. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Mathis. |
| Davis. | Metcalf. |
| Dodd. | Morse. |
| Duvall. | Petsch. |
| Finn. | Ramsey. |
| Forbes. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Hanson. | Terrell |
| Hardy. | of Cherokee. |
| Harman. | Van Zandt. |
| Hill. | Weinert. |
| Hines. | Wiggs. |
| Holder. | Wyatt. |
| Hubbard. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Moore. | Turner. |
| Sparkman. | |

SENATE BILL NO. 97 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the One Hundred Eighteenth Judicial District of Texas and establishing a new district court within the limits of Bexar county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

(Mr. Satterwhite in the chair.)

Mr. DeWolfe moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until next Thursday.

Mr. Anderson moved to table the motion to postpone, and the motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion to postpone, it was lost.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Howsley moved that the bill be laid on the table subject to call.

Mr. Anderson moved to table the motion by Mr. Howsley.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—62.

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| Adams of Harris. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Adams of Jasper. | Jones of Atascosa. |
| Adamson. | Kayton. |
| Anderson. | Keller. |
| Baker. | Lasseter. |
| Beck. | Lilley. |
| Bradley. | Long. |
| Burns | McCombs. |
| of McCulloch. | McDougald. |
| Caven. | Magee. |
| Cunningham. | Mathis. |
| Davis. | Mehl. |
| Dunlap. | Moffett. |
| Dwyer. | Nicholson. |
| Elliott. | Olsen. |
| Engelhard. | Patterson. |
| Finn. | Pope. |
| Fisher. | Ray. |
| Ford. | Reader. |
| Fuchs. | Richardson. |
| Gilbert. | Satterwhite. |
| Greathouse. | Savage. |
| Harrison | Shelton. |
| of El Paso. | Sparkman. |
| Harrison | Steward. |
| of Waller. | Terrell |
| Hatchitt. | of Val Verde. |
| Hefley. | Towery. |
| Herzik. | Wagstaff. |
| Holland. | Walker. |
| Holloway. | Warwick. |
| Hughes. | West of Cameron. |
| Jackson. | Young. |

Nays—45.

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| Adkins. | Harman. |
| Akin. | Hoskins. |
| Albritton. | Howsley. |
| Alsup. | Johnson |
| Bounds. | of Dallam. |
| Brice. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Brooks. | Justiss. |
| Bryant. | Kennedy. |
| Burns of Walker. | Lee. |
| Carpenter. | Lockhart. |
| Claunch. | Murphy. |
| Cox of Lamar. | O'Quinn. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Ratliff. |
| Daniel. | Rountree. |
| DeWolfe. | Sherrill. |
| Donnell. | Smith of Wood. |
| Farmer. | Strong. |
| Farrar. | Sullivant. |
| Ferguson. | Tarwater. |
| Giles. | Van Zandt. |
| Goodman. | Vaughan. |
| Graves. | Veatch. |
| Grogan. | West of Coryell. |

Present—Not Voting.

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| Lemens. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Martin. | |

Absent.

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| Barron. | Laird. |
| Bedford. | Leonard. |
| Bond. | McGill. |
| Boyd. | McGregor. |
| Coltrin. | Metcalfe. |
| Coombes. | Morse. |
| Dale. | Munson. |
| Dodd. | Petsch. |
| Dowell. | Ramsey. |
| Duvall. | Rogers. |
| Forbes. | Sanders. |
| Hanson. | Scott. |
| Hardy. | Stephens. |
| Hill. | Terrell |
| Hines. | of Cherokee. |
| Holder. | Weinert. |
| Hubbard. | Westbrook. |
| Johnson | Wiggs. |
| of Dimmit. | Wyatt. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Moore. | Turner. |
| Stevenson. | |

Senate bill No. 97 was then passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—66.

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| Adams of Harris. | Jones of Atascosa. |
| Adams of Jasper. | Justiss. |
| Adamson. | Kayton. |
| Alsup. | Keller. |
| Anderson. | Laird. |
| Baker. | Lasseter. |
| Beck. | Leonard. |
| Bond. | Lilley. |
| Bradley. | Long. |
| Bryant. | McCombs. |
| Burns of Walker. | McDougald. |
| Caven. | McGill. |
| Cunningham. | Magee. |
| Davis. | Martin. |
| Dunlap. | Mathis. |
| Dwyer. | Mehl. |
| Engelhard. | Moffett. |
| Fisher. | Murphy. |
| Ford. | Nicholson. |
| Fuchs. | Olsen. |
| Gilbert. | Patterson. |
| Greathouse. | Pope. |
| Harrison | Ray. |
| of Waller. | Reader. |
| Hatchitt. | Satterwhite. |
| Hefley. | Savage. |
| Herzik. | Shelton. |
| Holland. | Sparkman. |
| Holloway. | Steward. |
| Jackson. | Tarwater. |
| Jones of Shelby. | Terrell of Val Verde. |

Towery.
Wagstaff.
Warwick.

West of Cameron.
Young.

Nays—44.

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| Adkins. | Grogan. |
| Akin. | Harman. |
| Albritton. | Howsley. |
| Bounds. | Hughes. |
| Brice. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Brooks. | Kennedy. |
| Burns. | Lee. |
| of McCulloch. | Lockhart. |
| Carpenter. | O'Quinn. |
| Claunch. | Ratliff. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Richardson. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Rountree. |
| Daniel. | Sherrill. |
| DeWolfe. | Smith of Wood. |
| Donnell. | Stephens. |
| Dowell. | Strong. |
| Elliott. | Sullivant. |
| Farmer. | Van Zandt. |
| Farrar. | Vaughan. |
| Ferguson. | Veatch. |
| Giles. | Walker. |
| Goodman. | West of Coryell. |
| Graves. | |

Present—Not Voting.

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| Johnson | Lemens. |
| of Dallam. | Smith of Bastrop. |

Absent.

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| Barron. | Hubbard. |
| Bedford. | Johnson |
| Boyd. | of Dimmit. |
| Coltrin. | McGregor. |
| Coombes. | Metcalf. |
| Dale. | Morse. |
| Dodd. | Munson. |
| Duvall. | Petsch. |
| Finn. | Ramsey. |
| Forbes. | Rogers. |
| Hanson. | Sanders. |
| Hardy. | Scott. |
| Harrison | Terrell |
| of El Paso. | of Cherokee. |
| Hill. | Weinert. |
| Hines. | Westbrook. |
| Holder. | Wiggs. |
| Hoskins. | Wyatt. |

Absent—Excused.

Moore.
Stevenson.

Turner. ✓

MOTION TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL NO. 97.

Mr. Anderson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 97 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote) by the following vote:

Yeas—79.

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| Adams of Harris. | Lasseter. |
| Adams of Jasper. | Leonard. |
| Adamson. | Lilley. |
| Alsup. | Long. |
| Anderson. | McCombs. |
| Baker. | McDougald. |
| Beck. | McGill. |
| Bond. | Magee. |
| Bradley. | Martin. |
| Burns of Walker. | Mathis. |
| Caven. | Mehl. |
| Claunch. | Moffett. |
| Cunningham. | Munson. |
| Davis. | Murphy. |
| Dunlap. | Nicholson. |
| Dwyer. | Olsen. |
| Engelhard. | Patterson. |
| Ferguson. | Pope. |
| Finn. | Ratliff. |
| Fisher. | Ray. |
| Ford. | Reader. |
| Fuchs. | Richardson. |
| Gilbert. | Satterwhite. |
| Giles. | Savage. |
| Greathouse. | Shelton. |
| Harrison | Smith of Bastrop. |
| of Waller. | Sparkman. |
| Hatchitt. | Steward. |
| Hefley. | Tarwater. |
| Herzik. | Terrell |
| Holland. | of Val Verde. |
| Holloway. | Towery. |
| Jackson. | Van Zandt. |
| Johnson | Wagstaff. |
| of Dallam. | Walker. |
| Johnson of Morris. | Warwick. |
| Jones of Shelby. | Weinert. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | West of Cameron. |
| Kayton. | Westbrook. |
| Keller. | Young. |
| Laird. | |

Nays—37.

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| Adkins. | Goodman. |
| Akin. | Graves. |
| Albritton. | Grogan. |
| Bounds. | Harman. |
| Brice. | Howsley. |
| Brooks. | Hughes. |
| Bryant. | Kennedy. |
| Burns. | Lee. |
| of McCulloch. | Lockhart. |
| Carpenter. | O'Quinn. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Rountree. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Sherrill. |
| Daniel. | Smith of Wood. |
| DeWolfe. | Stephens. |
| Donnell. | Strong. |
| Dowell. | Sullivant. |
| Elliott. | Vaughan. |
| Farmer. | Veatch. |
| Farrar. | West of Coryell. |

Present—Not Voting.

Lemens.

Absent.

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| Barron. | Hubbard. |
| Bedford. | Johnson |
| Boyd. | of Dimmit. |
| Coltrin. | Justiss. |
| Coombes. | McGregor. |
| Dale. | Metcalfe. |
| Dodd. | Morse. |
| Duvall. | Petsch. |
| Forbes. | Ramsey. |
| Hanson. | Rogers. |
| Hardy. | Sanders. |
| Harrison | Scott. |
| of El Paso. | Terrell |
| Hill. | of Cherokee. |
| Hines. | Wiggs. |
| Holder. | Wyatt. |
| Hoskins. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Moore. | Turner. |
| Stevenson. | |

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, Mr. Morse was granted leave of absence for last Wednesday, Thursday, today and the balance of the week, on account of illness.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin Texas, March 6, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

S. B. No. 311, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7324 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, providing for collectors of taxes to mail notices of tax delinquencies to record owners of lands and lots situated in the county, showing amount of taxes delinquent on said property, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read and adopted

H. C. R. No. 31, Relating to the American Legislators' Association and of the International Legislative Bureau.

H. C. R. No. 32, Relating to the Robison Memorial Association.

Respectfully,

JNO. B. DuPRIEST,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Satterwhite moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Pope moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Satterwhite, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—67.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Giles. |
| Adamson. | Goodman. |
| Adkins. | Graves. |
| Akin. | Hatchitt. |
| Albritton. | Holland. |
| Alsup. | Hoskins. |
| Anderson. | Hughes. |
| Baker. | Johnson |
| Bond. | of Dallam. |
| Bounds. | Keller. |
| Brice. | Kennedy. |
| Brooks. | Lasseter. |
| Bryant. | Lilley. |
| Burns of Walker. | McGill. |
| Carpenter. | Murphy. |
| Caven. | Ray. |
| Claunch. | Rountree. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Sanders. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Satterwhite. |
| Cunningham. | Savage. |
| Dale. | Scott. |
| Daniel. | Shelton. |
| Davis. | Sherrill. |
| DeWolfe. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Donnell. | Sparkman. |
| Dunlap. | Steward. |
| Engelhard. | Tarwater. |
| Farrar. | Towery. |
| Ferguson. | Vaughan. |
| Finn. | Veatch. |
| Fisher. | Warwick. |
| Ford. | West of Coryell. |
| Fuchs. | West of Cameron. |
| Gilbert. | Young. |

Nays—44.

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| Adams of Harris. | Herzik. |
| Beck. | Holloway. |
| Bradley. | Howsley. |
| Duvall. | Jackson. |
| Dwyer. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Elliott. | Jones of Atascosa. |
| Farmer. | Justiss. |
| Greathouse. | Lee. |
| Grogan. | Lemens. |
| Harman. | Lockhart. |
| Harrison | Long. |
| of El Paso. | McCombs. |
| Harrison | McDougald. |
| of Waller. | Magee. |
| Hefley. | Martin. |

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| Mathis. | Smith of Wood. |
| Mehl. | Sullivant. |
| Munson. | Terrell |
| Nicholson. | of Val Verde. |
| O'Quinn. | Van Zandt. |
| Patterson. | Wagstaff. |
| Pope. | Walker. |
| Ratliff. | Westbrook. |
| Reader. | |

Present—Not Voting.

Stephens.

Absent.

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| Barron. | Coombes. |
| Bedford. | Dodd. |
| Boyd. | Dowell. |
| Burns | Forbes. |
| of McCulloch. | Hanson. |
| Coltrin. | Hardy. |

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| Hill. | Morse. |
| Hines. | Olsen. |
| Holder. | Petsch. |
| Hubbard. | Ramsey. |
| Johnson | Richardson. |
| of Dimmit. | Rogers. |
| Jones of Shelby. | Strong. |
| Kayton. | Terrell |
| Laird. | of Cherokee. |
| Leonard. | Weinert. |
| McGregor. | Wiggs. |
| Metcalf. | Wyatt. |
| Moffett. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Moore. | Turner. |
| Stevenson. | |

The House, accordingly, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m., Saturday, March 7.

In Memory
of
Mrs. Minnie Forbes

Mr. Munson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The House has learned with sincere and deep regret of the death of Mrs. B. J. Forbes, wife of Brother B. J. Forbes, beloved member of this House; and

Whereas, This House deeply sympathizes with Brother Forbes and keenly appreciates his great grief and is anxious to mitigate that grief in so far as it can; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House shall appoint a committee of three members of this House, who shall tender their services to Brother Forbes to assist him in making the necessary funeral arrangements and shall purchase a suitable floral offering, and said committee shall attend the remains of the deceased to the home of Brother Forbes for burial, and when this House adjourns today it do so out of respect to Brother Forbes and to the memory of his deceased wife. The expenses for the purchase of such floral offering and of such committee shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House upon proper vouchers signed by the proper officer.

Signed—Munson, Howsley, Harrison of El Paso, Graves, Satterwhite, Anderson, McGregor, Kayton, Minor, Adams of Harris, Adams of Jasper, Adamson, Adkins, Akin, Alsup, Albritton, Baker, Barron, Beck, Bedford, Bond, Bounds, Boyd, Bradley, Brice, Brooks, Bryant, Burns of Walker, Burns of McCulloch, Carpenter, Caven, Claunch, Coltrin, Coombes, Cox of Lamar, Cox of Limestone, Cunningham, Dale, Daniel, Davis, DeWolfe, Dodd, Donnell, Dowell, Dunlap, Duvall, Dwyer, Elliott, Engelhard, Farmer, Farrar, Ferguson, Finn, Fisher, Forbes, Ford, Fuchs, Gilbert, Giles, Goodman, Greathouse, Grogan, Hatchitt, Hanson, Hardy, Harman, Harrison of Waller, Hefley, Herzik, Hill, Hines, Holder, Holland, Holloway, Hoskins, Hubbard, Mrs. Hughes, Jackson, Jones of Shelby, Jones of Atascosa, Johnson of Dallam, Johnson of Dimmit, Johnson of Morris, Justiss, Keller, Kennedy, Laird, Lasseter, Lee, Lemens, Leonard, Lilley, Lockhart, Long, McCombs, McDougald, Magee, McGill, Martin, Mathis, Mehl, Metcalfe, Moffett, Mrs. Moore, Morse, Murphy, Nicholson, Olsen, O'Quinn, Patterson, Petsch, Pope, Ramsey, Ratliff, Ray, Reader, Richardson, Rogers, Mrs. Rountree, Sanders, Savage, Scott, Shelton, Sherrill, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Wood, Sparkman, Stephens, Stevenson, Steward, Mrs. Strong, Sullivant, Tarwater, Terrell of Cherokee, Terrell of Val Verde, Towerly, Turner, Van Zandt, Vaughan, Veatch, Wagstaff, Walker, Warwick, Weinert, West of Coryell, West of Cameron, Westbrook, Wiggs, Wyatt, Young.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Farrar (by unanimous consent), the names of all the members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted by a rising vote.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee:

Messrs. Coltrin, Bedford and Hardy.

**In Memory
of
Mrs. Minnie Forbes**

Mrs. Strong offered the following resolution:

Whereas, In our Heavenly Father's inscrutable Wisdom, Mrs. Minnie Forbes, the faithful wife of our beloved member, Brother B. J. Forbes, has fallen in sleep, she having passed away on the morning of March 6, 1931; and

Whereas, Our hearts are filled with grief at her going, and with sympathy for our Brother Forbes, as he passes through his Gethsemane; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-second Legislature, That while recognizing the inevitability of our final dissolution, yet we are saddened by the temporary separation of Brother and Sister Forbes; and surely we know the Master of all our destinies was kind to her as she entered the Portals of Peace; that we leave our sincere love with Brother Forbes, well knowing that according to Divine promise "the Comforter will come."

Nobly, her soul has done its best, then left its House of Clay. She did not die, but went to rest like sunset on the ocean's breast; that gilds with glory all the West, to rise another day.

Resolved further, That these resolutions be printed in the House Journal for today, that a copy thereof be mailed to the bereaved family, and that, when the House adjourns today, it be in respect to the memory of Mrs. Minnie Forbes.

Signed—Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Rountree, Howsley, Warwick, Anderson, Sparkman, Mrs. Hughes, Graves, Brooks, Holder, McCombs, Minor, Adams of Harris, Adams of Jasper, Adamson, Adkins, Akin, Alsup, Albritton, Baker, Barron, Beck, Bedford, Bond, Bounds, Boyd, Bradley, Brice, Bryant, Burns of Walker, Burns of McCulloch, Carpenter, Caven, Claunch, Coltrin, Coombes, Cox of Lamar, Cox of Limestone, Cunningham, Dale, Daniel, Davis, DeWolfe, Dodd, Donnell, Dowell, Dunlap, Duvall, Dwyer, Elliott, Engelhard, Farmer, Farrar, Ferguson, Finn, Fisher, Forbes, Ford, Fuchs, Gilbert, Giles, Goodman, Greathouse, Grogan, Hatchitt, Hanson, Hardy, Harman, Harrison of El Paso, Harrison of Waller, Hefley, Herzik, Hill, Hines, Holland, Holloway, Hoskins, Hubbard, Jackson, Jones of Shelby, Jones of Atascosa, Johnson of Dallam, Johnson of Dimmit, Johnson of Morris, Justiss, Kayton, Keller, Kennedy, Laird, Lasseter, Lee, Lemens, Leonard, Lilley, Lockhart, Long, McDougald, Magee, McGill, McGregor, Martin, Mathis, Mehl, Metcalfe, Moffett, Moore, Morse, Munson, Murphy, Nicholson, Olsen, O'Quinn, Patterson, Petsch, Pope, Ramsey, Ratliff, Ray, Reader, Richardson, Rogers, Sanders, Satterwhite, Savage, Scott, Shelton, Sherrill, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Wood, Stephens, Stevenson, Steward, Sullivant, Tarwater, Terrell of Cherokee, Terrell of Val Verde, Towery, Turner, Van Zandt, Vaughan, Veatch, Wagstaff, Walker, Weinert, West of Coryell, West of Cameron, Westbrook, Wiggs, Wyatt, Young.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Justiss, the names of all the members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted unanimously by a rising vote.